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SUMMARY.

The Imperial Defence Conference has been inaugurated at the Foreign Office by Mr. Balfour, who welcomed the delegates.

The Earl of Curzon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will provide at future meetings.

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The price of copper stocks was fairly well maintained yesterday. Silver shares were steady.

Gold scrip was steady in evidence than usual, and the market for gold was firmer.

Weather forecast: More showers over the central and southern districts, with drizzle, snow on parts of the highlands, elsewhere fine and cold.

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